

Identification of Achievable Performance Standards
Source Category: Architectural and Industrial Maintenance Coatings

Rule/Measure	Rule/Measure				
	U.S. EPA National VOC Rule for Architectural Coatings, FR/Vol. 61/ 32729, 46410, & 52735 proposed 6/96, final rule anticipated 8/98	ARB-CAPCOA Suggested Control Measure for Architectural Coatings, May 1989	SCAQMD Rule 1113, Architectural Coatings, adopted 9/77, last amended 11/96		
Exemptions	Coatings manufactured exclusively for sale outside the U.S. or manufactured or imported prior to 4/1/97	Architectural coatings manufactured for use outside of the District or for shipment to other manufacturers for repackaging.	Architectural coatings in containers with capacities of one quart or less, provided the manufacturer submits an annual report which will allow the Executive Officer to monitor the use of this exemption.		
	Coatings sold in nonrefillable aerosol containers	Architectural coatings supplied in and applied from containers of one liter or less capacity, and offered for sale in containers of such capacity prior to (date of rule adoption).	Architectural coatings sold in the District for shipment outside the District or for shipment to other manufacturers for repackaging.		
	Coatings collected and redistributed at community-based paint exchanges	Architectural coatings sold in non-refillable aerosol containers with capacities of one liter or less.	Emulsion type bituminous pavement sealers.		
	Coatings sold in containers with a volume of one liter or less	Emulsion-type bituminous pavement sealers.	Aerosol coating products.		
	Manufacturer or importer may request variance if, due to extraordinary circumstances beyond reasonable control, they cannot comply with rule requirements.		Use of stains and lacquers in all areas of the District at an elevation of 4,000 feet or more.		

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Applicability	Architectural coatings manufactured or imported on or after 4/1/97 for sale or distribution in the U.S. Manufacturers or importers of architectural coatings that sell or distribute the coatings in the U.S.	Any person who supplies, sells, offers for sale, applies, or solicits the application of any architectural coating, or who manufactures any architectural coating for use within the District.	Any person who supplies, sells, offers for sale, applies, solicits the application of, or manufactures for use in the District any architectural coating intended to be applied to stationary structures or their appurtenances, and to mobile homes, pavements or curbs.		

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Comments	<p>Exceedance fee economic incentive approach is being considered in which manufacturers and importers would have the option of paying a fee based on the amount that VOC content levels are exceeded above the VOC content standards (may be used to allow transition time for manufacturers to obtain lower VOC technologies, or as a compliance approach for manufacturers selling low-volume products).</p> <p>U.S. EPA is seeking comment regarding accommodating some low volume, specialty niche products for which it may not be cost effective to develop a lower VOC formulation.</p>				

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